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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Nathalie MOUGIN ) Prior Group Art Unit: 1617  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Prior Examiner: L. Wells  
(Divisional Application of Application No. )  
09/544,655, filed April 5, 2000 )  
Filed: September 8, 2003 )  
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING )  
POLYMERS HAVING A STAR )  
STRUCTURE, THE POLYMERS, )  
AND THEIR USE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the specification as set forth in this paper.

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